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McNear Home Burns Four Firemen Hurt

A nurse's heroism was credited with saving the lives of three small children and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McNear, Atherton socialites, in a spectacular early-morning fire which nearly destroyed the $45,000 McNear residence on McCormick road in Atherton early Monday.

Four firemen, including Fire Chief Thomas Cuff of Menlo Park were injured in fighting the flames, which painted the sky a bright red and were visible for miles.

Those injured were:

CHIEF THOS. CUFF, nail in left foot.

LIEUTENANT GEORGE CARTER, nail in right foot.

ALLEN ALWALD, first degree burns about the face, overcome by smoke.

EDWARD COLSON, burns on right hand.

Despite their injuries, however, the quartet, following emergency treatment, returned to join the battle and help bring the conflagration under control after more than an hour and a half of fighting .

The first was discovered a few minutes before 1 o'clock Monday morning by Nadene Plough, the nurse, who was awakened by crackling of the flames. Her first thought was to save the McNear children.

The nurse's room, located on the second story, adjoined those of the children's in the back part of the home. Miss Plough rushed from her smoke-filled room into the bedroom where Robert, 6, and Donald McNear, 4, were sleeping.

The boys' room was also filled with smoke and Miss Plough was forced to grope her way out with the two and down the hall to the front of the house, where Mr. and Mrs. McNear were sleeping.

She aroused the parents and then took the boys downstairs. Meantime, the father, Edward McNear, rushed to the bedroom for the third child and rescued two-year-old baby Eve, sleeping in her crib.

As soon as everyone had fled to the yard, still in their night clothes, McNear turned in an alarm to the Menlo Park Fire Department, which received the call at 1 a. m.

The department arrived on the scene in less than five minutes and immediately put in a call for the Ravenswood fire equipment. The second story an dattic of the home was well enveloped in flames by this time.

Firemen were forced to lay two lines of hose, 1500 feet in length. They set to work hauling out furniture fro both the second floor and the lower floor. The flames were brought under control by 2:30 o'clock, but the firemen did not finish their work until 6 o'clock in the morning.

They were assisted by members of the Menlo Park and Atherton police departments.

The fire apparently started in a linen clost on the second floor from an electric iron, said Fire Chief Cuff. It may have been smouldering there for several hours, he said.

Fire Crief Cuff gives full credit to Miss Plough for saving the children and parents from being burned to death.

"It was a miracle they escaped," said Cuff. "Had not Miss Plough awakeden when she did, the children, as well as hedself and the parents, would probably have been trapped and lost their lives."

Damage was estimated at approximately $15,000. Several valuable rugs, heirlooms of the McNear family, were destroyed. They were in a "fire-proof" safe on the second floor.

The loss was covered by insurance, according to McNear. The latter is a stock broker and member of the San Francisco stock exchange. Both he and Mrs. McNear are prominent in Peninsula society circles.

Miss Adelaide Bugge of San Francisc gave a barbecue dinner Saturday evening at the Menlo Park home of Miss Bernice Rylatt. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker of Menlo Park, and the following San Francisco friends—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Parmery, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashwell, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bar, Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaFontain, and Mrs. Anna Shriver.

Radio Shop Moves To Highway Store

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMurray, who have for a long period of time operated a radio store on Santa Cruz avenue, in the Bank Building, are moving their place of business to 1080 State Highway, the store room formerly occupied by the city as a city hall.

In addition to giving McMurray a larger, better ventilated store and bigger shop facilities, the new location will permit of the carrying of a far larger stock of merchandise.

It is understood that in addition to a bigger selection of radio sets and accessories, a fine line of electrical appliances, refrigerators, gas and electric ranges and other electrical goods will be carried, thus placing McMurray's radio store and electrical shop on a par with anything on the peninsula.

During the long period that Mr. McMurray has been in business in this city he has established an enviable record both for the quality of goods that he has handled, and the high class of work that he has turned out. With his increased facilities and larger stock, he hopes to be of better and greater service to the public, and to establish another reason for trading at home.



MRS. HELEN L. MILLION

MRS. MILLION TO BE SPEAKER FOR LOCAL WOMAN'S CLUB

Menlo Park Woman's club will hold its regular meeting on Monday, November 4th, at the home of Mrs. Foree Chitenden, 1143 Webster street, Palo Alto. at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Million will speak on the subject: "Woman's responsibility for war and peace. Mrs. Million is a resident of Atherton and came here from Missouri, Kansas and Iowa, and is exceptionally well qualified to hand this important subject.

As this is a regular business session the members are urged to be in attendance.

The local Woman's Club is in a flourishing condition at this time and is accomplishing much under the program that is being carried out. Its membership is on the increase and the untlook for a most successful year is good.

EDUCATION WEEK TO BE OBSERVED NOV. 11-17

American Education week will be observed November 11 to 17 by Sequoia Union high school as well as by other schools of the United States, in order to acquaint the public and parents with the work in the school.

Sequoia's part in the observance will include articles written by the faculty members and published in outside papers, a special issus of the school paper, two special assemblies, an exhibit in the school show case, and posters in the halls and on the school bulletin boards.

Edwin J. Spence is faculty adviser of the observance this year.

ATHERTON SHOWS BUILDING GAINS

Building permits issued this year to date in Atherton represent a total sum of $195,554, it was reported this week by City Clerk Thomas Packham. The sum is a substantial increase of the same period of last year, when at this time $137,609 in permits had been issued. The difference is $57,935.

A YOUNG PIONEER



When several hundred families were sent to Alaska from the Middle West to settle the Matanuska Valley, the Red Cross sent a nurse, Madeleine de Foras, to remain with them for a year to help protect their health. Among the first friends she made were the little pioneer, Arthur Hack, 4 years old, and "Prince," the pup who went with his young master to Alaska.

Tax Situation Explained By County Tax Collector

Endeavoring to clear up the present tax situation, which is very confusing, to say the least, and in answer to numerous inquiries from the taxpayers all over the County, the following statemens from the office of A. McSweeney, county tax collector is published.

The return of the Public Utilities to the County Assessment Rolls for taxing purposes, under the new State Law was directly the cause of the following changes: Giving authority to the State Board of Equalization over County Assessment Roll with reference to adjustments, etc. In some instances this body lowered the valuation, and in other instances they raised it. In San Mateo County they raised the valuations 85%. This caused a drop in the basic County tax rate from $2.049 in 1834 to $1.05 in 1935, obviously this is a reduction in the amount of taxes to be paid by the individual, providing of course, there has been no change in the budget requirements over the previous year. However, in many districts throughout the County, where local taxing bodies ha doccasion to ask for more funds for special purposes, such as Sanitary, School, Fire, etc., this actually caused an increase in their tax bill. This increase is especially noticable in Daly City, Half Moon Bay District on the coastside, Menlo Park and North Fair Oaks.

War Veterans are also hit by this new set-up. Heretofore under the old valuation where the property did not exceed $1,000 they were entirely exempt. While, they are still entitled to the $1,000 exemption, the raise of 85% over the old valuation brings many of them back on the Assessment Roll, as bills will indicate.

After all, there is nothing to be alarmed about over this situation as the other 57 Counties in the State are in the same fix, and no doubt when the Legislature convenes in 1936, proper measures will be taken to eliminate and bad features of the present taxing plan.

ELMO CORNILSON RETURNS TO MENLO FROM L. A.

Elmo Cornilson, genial post office employee, who has been in Los Angeles for the past six weeks, has returned to this city, where he will soon be at his old post. Elmo was accompanied on his return by his sister, Pearl.

Cornilson will return to his post office position in about two weeks. He is at present recuperating from a serious operation which he underwent while in Los Angeles.

Menlo College Staff Honored By State Ass'n

Dean Charles T. Vandervort and Harlen Adams, both of the faculty of Menlo Junior College, were elected vice president and commissioner of forensics, respectively, at a meeting of the Northern California Junior College Association Saturday at the University of California, Berkeley. Floyd Bailey, president of Santa Rosa Junior College, was elected president of the association.

Among the speakers at the Saturday session were Dr. Mereon E. Hill, adirector of admissions, University of California; Dr. Monroe E. Deutsch, vice president and provost of the state university; Dr. Vierling Kersey, state superintendent of public instruction; Dr. Aubrey Douglas, the new commissioner of secondary education, and Lieut. Gov. George A. Hatfield.

The association comprises 16 junior colleges in its membership.

DIED

IN San Francisco October 30, 1935, James, loving husband of Annie Ewing, a native of Ireland. A member of the Holy Name Society of St. James Church, and F. of A., Tiburon Lodge.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral Saturday, November 2, 1935, at 9:00 a. m. from the parlors of Comisky & Connolly, 1159 Valencia street, between 22nd and 23rd streets, San Francisco, thence to St. James Church where a requeim high mass will be offered for the repose of his soul at 9:30 a. m. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix McGinnis and their family are off again, this time to Coronado and the San Diego fair. They returned to the peninsula last week-end after a trip to Eastern citiies.

According to the county health report, Menlo Park has one scarlet fever suspect, one case of measles and one case of German measles. Atherton has no new cases.

City Clerk Fannie I. Kurtz celebrated her birthday on Wednesday of this week.

PICTORIAL REVIEW is one of America's smartest magazines. It has a circulation of more than 2,600,000 and is one of the largest and most beautifully printed periodicals in the country, as you doubtless know. Its features are fiction, fashions, cookery, child training and interior decoration, and no intelligent home is complete without it.

New Cafeteria In Palo Alto Attractive

The "Little Cafeteria" has been opened by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Willson at 429 University avenue, and features home cooking, fresh vegetables, fine foods of all kinds, moderate prices and "service with a smile."

Mr. and Mrs. Willson have for a number of years conducted the "Little Cafeteria" on San Antonio street, San Jose, and have made an enviable record for themselves in the restaurant business in that city, which will no doubt follow them to Palo Alto.

They are featuring a 25 cent and 30 cent plate lunch during the noon hour, while a complete dinner may be had in the evening for from 35 to 50 cents.

The Little Cafeteria is attractively decorated and furnished new throughout, the food is of the best quality obtainable and the chef is a past master in his art, this coupled with a wide variety to select from and the moderate price charge should continue to attract a large patronage among those who eat out continually. They are open from 7 in the morning until 7:30 in the evening. A trial is sufficient to convince the most skeptical.

National Education Week To Be Observed Here

Sequoia high school was awarded the presidency of the Central California High School Press association at the annual convention of the organization held at Stanford University October 26.

The convention lasted the whole day, the program being given over to round tables and to conferences between the student editors and the members of the Stanford Daily staff, and to the meeting in which the next year's officers for the convention were chosen.

In the afternoon the 275 delegates were shown the Stanford press and later were spectators at a water carnival.

At the banquet in the evening two former Sequoians took an active part. Truman "Bob" Letts '27 spoke on the work of the Associated Press in which he is now engaged; and James Sandoe '30 assisted in a series of readings given by the Stanford English club.

SPECIAL ATTENTION FOR FOOTBALL FANS IN S. F.

As a follow-up of a very clever advertising campaign that is being conducted by the Hotel Maurice in San Francisco, George T. Thompson, the managing director of the hotel is planning to give special attention to guests who are in the city for the football games this fall.

A special dinner with college music by the Maurice Trio will be featured each evening that big games are scheduled for San Francisco or adjoining cities.

The Maurice Trio, under the direction of Sylvan Breyn, well known radio artist, has made many friends for the Maurice which is fast becoming the mecca for travelers and suburban visitors.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

464 Oak Grove avenue, Menlo Park

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity (November 3).

Early celebration, 8:00 a. m.

Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m.

Text, St. John IX-34 "And they cast him out." Theme: So vital and so hard to be open-minded.

The church school will be held in the Parish House, 1060 Laurel street at 9:00 a. m.

Confirmation instruction at 5:00 p. m. in the church on Wednesday and Friday evening.

Choir practice at 4:30 p. m. on Wednesday with the organist, Mrs. Alice Van Horne, at her home at 723 Hamilton avenue.

The members of the local fire department are planning for a Turkey Whist to be given in the Ravenswood School on Thursday, November 21st. A fine string of turkeys will be offered for the highest scores. The fire boys ask the public to attend, or buy tickets, to held the departments funds out.

Another Public Enemy

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman Sentinels of the Republic

The "Public Enemy No. 1" of our criminal records is growing short-lived. The stern hand of justice, backed by an aroused indignation, makes both brief and inglorious his flash across the front page. As with all transgressors, his way is hard.

But there is another Public Enemy, enjoying a softer, more pampered life. It is Public Debt—national, state and local. Fed and pampered by politicians, it has expanded in girth as the rest of the country pulled in its belt.

In discussing it one must talk big money.

Today, for example, the Public Debt of the United States government exceeds $29,000,000,000. Count in the gross debt of all divisions of government in the country, and the total mounts to many billions more. Among the enemies of the American people it probably ranks No. 1. Why?

Because the public debt, along with its twin—current expenses of government—constitutes a claim on the earnings and the property of every American citizen. Both must be paid. How? By whom?

The answer is simple. By taxes—whether hidden or open—clipped from the earnings of every man or woman who labors, of every family that contributes its strength, its courage and its spirit to the building and preservation of a free, productive America.

This public enemy is an insidious one. He leaves his calling card—the tax bill—with comparatively few of his victims. From the great majority of workers he pilfers unsuspected—**by increasing the cost of the bread they eat, of the rent bill they pay, of the insurance premium they meet, of the tools and equipment they buy, and of virtually every other necessity in normal, active American life.**

For protection against the public enemy who robs us with a gun, we can turn to the police. For relief against the enemy who uses the tax levy, we must turn to the polls, and there elect public servants pledged to the same reasonable economy that the farmer, the business man or the housewife exercise.

America needs the G-man type in public office, as well as in crime prevention.

Real Estate Firm Has Faith In Menlo

Phillip Marlow, of 811 Winslow Street, Redwood City, a real live real estate broker, has evinced his faith in Menlo Park, Atherton and this district in general by placing an advertisement in this paper. He says that he is in a position to handle local business profitablely to local owners and is asking for listings and real estae bargains.

There is no doubt in Mr. Marlow's mind as to whether or not this section is going ahead, he knows it is and states that there is "Nothing too big or too small to sell.

In addition to real estate bargains Mr. Marlow handles insurance, exchanges and rentals, and asks that local people list their holdings with him and thus assist him in helping to build the city.

BEWARE OF FAKE COLLECTORS FOR WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL

The police have warned the Will Rogers Memorial Commission that a number of schemes are on foot for the collection of funds by divers methods not authorized by Mrs. Rogers or by the great National Commission made up of his friends and admirers. These schemes take manifold forms: books, pictures, ceremonies, entertainments a nd whatnot. All of them promise that a part of the proceeds will be devoted to a Will Rogers Memorial. Some of these plans are proposed by honorable persons and have merit in themselves, but these can wait until the great national drive is ended. Many of the schemes are merely promotional devices and some of them are the dishonest efforts of recketeers to exploit the public for their own profit even at the cost of desecrating a beloved memory.

The Commission pays all its own expenses through private contributions, and every penny donated to it will go directly to the great national memorial.

Contributions will be received at banks and newspapers and the public is earnestly requested to make donations only to those authorized to receive them.

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Will Sanctions Stop War

Will the economic sanctions of the League of Nations stop Italy's march into Ethiopia? This is the question a war-weary world is asking, as fifty nations unite in a three-fold economic and financial "battle" against the belligerant plans of Il Duce.

Some League members see not only collapse of the East African military enterprises, but the ultimate downfall of Mussolini's Fascist regime as a result of these sanctions. They predict that the combined forces of the League, plus the climate and topography of Ethiopia will be too much for Mussolini.

Such astute observers as George Bernard Shaw and Lloyd George, however, believe that Italy will not be stopped. To do any good, they point out, economic sanctions should have been instituted before a single Italian cannon had rumbled across the Ethiopia border.

The Englishmen add that the League has been so clumsy and slow that Italy has forseen its moves, and already has stored up great supplies of ammunition and raw materials needed for war. Then, too, Mussolini can still do business with neutral nations. Soon Brazil, Germany, Austria and Switzerland will be getting all the Italian trade which is now being enjoyed by League members.

The only way to make the sanctions effective, says Lloyd George, is to blockade Italy's ports with gunboats. This is the only way to stop all "leaks." Of course, if military sanctions are employed, another European war will be inevitable. Already many nations have entered the mad race of increasing armaments, much to the joy of arms manufacturers. This race, plus present critical conditions, could very easily lead to another world conflict, a conflict which might wreck Europe past all rehabilitation.

In the light of recent history, a comparison of the two "schools of thught"—the one saying economic sanctions will be effective and the other claiming it is too late for anything but military action—seems to favor the latter school. Although the Ethiopian campaign may break the Italian people, there can be no halting of the march to Addis Ababa short of an overthrow of the present Fascist regime, because the very life of the regime is at stake.

Recently a Californian sent to an eastern friend a copy of the magazine article, "And Sudden Death." The article, which has evoked nationwide comment, discusses the auto accidents with "gloves off," vividly portraying bloody details of the highway's mangled tragedies.

Just afer the article had been mailed, word was received that the eastern friend had been killed—in an auto wreck.

CAPITOL COMMENT

ONE MAN'S OPINION
By Graham Berry
Recorder Correspondent at Sacra mento

The name of Fred W. Links, superintendent of accounts in the state finance department and for many years church choir leader, has been dragged into the ever widening investigation of state finances.

Assemblyman Leon M. Donihue, probe leader, accuses Links of a practice which appears to be popular in California government circles. It is using state credit and checks to make private purchases, then paying the money back into the treasury from private funds.

This seems like a nice arrangement. The state isn't out anything, and the officials benefit from discounts which purchases with state funds make possible.

Militant Mr. Donihue does not see the arrangement in the same light, however, and scores it up as just one more defect that his wide-open Democratic eyes have discovered in the past weeks.

Investigators are delving into another branch of the state government, the department of institutions. Probers hope to discover whether there are any grounds for charges that claims from the San Francisco sheriff's office for state payments on transportation of the insane to state mental hospitals have been falsified.

Here's hoping the investigators open the way to more fool-proof state government. There is considerable chance that they will. There is also danger that material gleaned will only be made into mudballs to be slung at the GOPs during the coming campaign

Those familiar with the "hot" chapter of California history called "Public Utilities" will be interested in the soon-to-be-announced plan from Washington of a huge Federal-sponsored network of power projects on the West Coast.

Plans include establishing plants at Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, deriving juice from Boulder Dam, probably parts of the Central Valleys Water Project, Hetch Hetchy, Grand Coulee and Bonneville Dams. If such systems are established, it is probable that private companies will gradually be absorbed into the public systems.

The scheme is not new or untried. For some time President Roosevelt has been using Nebraska as a guinea pig for public development of power. There the administration has quietly fathered four public power systems as separate projects. Now it looks as if they may unite and force private companies to consider joining them. The administration is not going to have any of its huge projects used as political targets during the coming months. It wants no white elephants holding back the Democratic bandwagon. For this reason engineers are plotting to make good use of the power projects.

Ammunition for East African gun-toters is leaving California ports in increasing quantities. In this case the heartless munitions manufacturers are California farmers, whose lemon exports to the Italian bullet brigades have caused prices to treble.

These lemons are not to be used in concocting cooling drinks while the armies march under sweltering skies, but to prevent scurvy and to make poison gas. Port officials add that cotton, dried fruits and oil are beginning to go out of local ports to the Italian frontier.

CALIFORNIA NEWS OF THE WEEK

(By WNU Service)

A professor's experiment wakened the whole city of Stockton recently, as A. T. Bawden, head of College of Pacific's chemistry department and some of his students took a mysterious substance into a vacant lot at night to see if it would explode. It did, the flash being visible miles away. The professor believes he has discovered a new, cheap explosive of "high shattering power."

During the last three weeks over 20,000 persons left relief rolls to take WPA work, says Frank Y. McLaughlin, state WPA director. Meanwhile Washington WPA headquarters announces its new "W-men," sleuths whose job it will be to track down Works Progress Administration grafters.

"There will be no world war. There are too many great heads and hearts and too great a hunger for peace." These are the words of General Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation Army, the organization founded by her father, as she was interviewed upon her arrival at Los Angeles for the Army's Western Territorial Congress.

Catching up with some of his tardy appointments, Governor Frank Merriam has just appointed J. Mortimer Clark of Long Beach as state real estate commissioner. In addition, five real estate commission members have been selected by the governor. He also added three names to the state relief commission.

A Stanford University student strike which caused citizens of quiet Palo Alto to open their eyes, took place in front of a down-town store. Picketers guarded the street and students sandwiched between placards marched. The offending store had cut in on rooter-hat sales by lowering prices without consent of the rally committee.

State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson committed no violation of the state deposit act in placing more than $6,000,000 of Veterans' Welfare Board funds on deposit without security, ruled Jess Hession, Deputy Attorney General. Question of propriety of the treasurer's act was raised recently in connection with the investigation over missing state funds.

COUNTY LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING HELD MONDAY

On Monday the American Legion Auxiliarist of the 8th District held their first meeting of the year in Legion Hall at Burlingame, Unit No. 163 entertaining.

The County drill team acted as guard, forming an aisle through which the color bearers advanced the flags and distinguished guests were escorted to the platform.

Frank Ward, district commander, was present and gave a very interesting talk.

During the social hour the dining room was thrown open and the guests were served coffee and cake seated around a beautifully decorated table.

Those attending from Menlo Park Unit were Mrs. Mrs. Dora Devol, Mrs. W. E. Moore, Mrs. H. L. McCleary, Mrs. Vada Hinman, Mrs. Clarissa Ross, Mrs. eanette O'Neil and Mrs. Irene Boone.

Mrs. F. Miller of San Francisco who has many friends in this city, spent several hours here yesterday and expects to return soon for a longer stay.

The drill team of the Menlo Park Fire Department has gone to Woodland to stage a demonstration for the Northern California Firemen's Association. The local team rates as the best in the state.

Burt Stewart and mother, who have spent the past two years residing on Colege avenue, have moved to the Sanchez estate on Camino de los Robles.

Miss Elizabets timson of Portland, Oregon, has arrived to spend the winter in Menlo Park, and has taken the Moninger home on Moninger Lane.



Aunt Martha Says:

Sometimes I get awful tired of my own troubles and feel like I would be glad to trade with some one else for a while. But I generally wind up with feeling more comfortable with my own. I guess the back is fitted to the burden after all.

For instance I was geeting upset because Lem has got so slipshod that I can't get him to dress up even on Sunday anymore. Mabel Jackson dropped in about that time and said she just had to tell some body what was on her mind. She says Joe has taken t oshaving every day now and she just knows something is in the wind. It makes her awful unhappy and suspicious.

Maybe Lem looks good enough without his tie on after all.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock at which time the Rev. Staub will use as his theme "The Vine and the Eranches." The choir will sing "Bow Down Thine Ear."

The Junior Christian Endeavor will meet at 11 o'clock with Mrs. H. H. Bearce.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. with Dorothy Shepard as leader. All young people of high school age invited.

Evening worship at 7:30. Colored stereopticon pictures will be shown by Dr. William Oxtoby, president of San Anselmo Theological Seminary. The choir will sing "I Come to Thee."

On Tuesday the board of trustees will meet in the church for the regular monthly business meeting.

Mrs. J. M. Eva visited friends in this city on Monday.

Mrs. E. Rothbert was visiting her friends in Menlo Park and North Fair Oaks Wednesday.

Edgar H. Williams, 21 San Pedro, and Velda L. Cain, 18, Menlo Park, were issued a marriage license at Redwood City this week.

At a food sale on November 27th, to be held by the American Legion Auxiliary No. 443, baked ham will be sold, also pumpkin and mince pies, cakes, cookies, baked beans, salads, and lots of other things to supply or fiill in for the Thanksgiving dinner.

NEWS FLASHES

SAN FRANCISCO—WNU—David A. Lamson's hope of shifting the scene of his third trial from state to Federal courts was blasted here as Judge Louderback of the Federal court denied Lamson's application for a restraining order to prevent his trial in the Santa Clara County Superior Court. The denial was made on grounds of insufficient of local prejudice.

VALLEJO —WNU— The Navy was on display here last Monday, Navy Day, as more than 15,000 persons visited Uncle Sam's huge ship-building plants at Mare Island. Feature of ehe celebration was the laying of the keel of the U. S. S. Henley, a destroyer.

STOCKTON —W N U— Cotton pickers of the San Joaquin Valley here have appealed to the State Employment Service to help them obtain laborers for harvest. Their crop is said to be in danger because of lack of manpower to move cotton from his fields.

GRASS VALLEY—WNU— Recently the city council here voted to increase salaries of city employees, with the exception of policemen. Police salary increases will be considered at a later date.

LIVERMORE —W N U— At a banquet given in his honor, Max Baer, former ruler of the heavyweights, said, "I am through with the fight game unless Joe Louis wins the title, in which case I might attempt a comeback as a 'white hope'."

SACRAMENTO—WNU—Latest fire-fighting device being tried out here is a parachute to land forest rangers near fire lines after leaping from airplanes.

Mrs. Arthur Clark is enjoying a vacation trip this month which has taken her across the continent. She visited with her daughter in Deleware, with her husband in Wisconsin and her sister in Colorado.

Mrs. Clark is expected to return in a short time to her home on Minnesota avenue.

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Staple Fountain Installs New Lunch Service

The Staple Fountain is at this time advertising a special Hot plate lunch for children for the small sum of 25 cents. This will be a welcomed innovation as many children at this time are spending that amount for a milk shake and sandwich. The plate lunch will consist of fresh vegetables mainly, and will be worked out in the proper combination to accoemplish the most healthful diet.

In addition the Staple Fountain is serving an excellent lunch for 35 cents which includes a meat order, vegetables, drink and desert.

A steam table has been installed and everything possible done that makes for the comfort and convenience of patrons and the prices are as low as is consistent with quality.

In addition to the lunches this concern serves delicious sandwiches, cold drinks, and excellent coffee.

The food is first class and service is given with a smile that makes one feel that he is almost at home.

Mrs. Ewing, mother of Mrs. W. I. Bone, formerly of this city, passed away at her home in Oakland Wednesday. Many local people are attending the funeral today. Mrs. Ewing was well known and loved in Menlo Park, where she had lived for a long time.

The Menlo Park Parent Teacher Association will hold Fathers' night on Friday, November 8, at 8 o'clock, in the Central School auditorium. There will be a speaker and entertainment. Refreshments will be served. All mothers and fathers are cordially invited to atend.

J. J. Begley, who for some years has been guarding the traffic across the outhern Pacific tracks at Oak Grove avenue, has been transferred to Redwood City, and will reside there in the future.

L. A. Souder and Mrs. Souder of the San Francisco Presidio spent Wednesday picnicink with friends in this city.

Mrs. S. Cooper of Los Altos, with friends, spent Thursday in Menlo Park and are wondering if it is always this cold here.

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News Oddities

Pasedena—J. W. Seright, rancher and poultryman, saved his house from flying embers in the recent southern California fire. Atop the house, which was in the path of the blaze, was every lawn sprinkler on his ranch, all working wide open. Although the roof was covered with flying embers, no fire ensued.

Sacramento—Take a tip from Tip; it can be done but don't try it. While being exercised on an apartment roof here, Tip, a fox terrier, spied a butterfly. He leaped for it, jumping clear over the edge of the roof and dropping five stories to the ground. Believe it or not, he was unhurt, having landed in a clump of bushes.

San Juan Capistrano—For the 69th year, swallows left here exactly on October 23rd, San Juan Day, for the south, their nesting places being taken over by the swifts. The start of the migration never varies a day, always taking place on October 23.

Sacramento—Six-y e a r-old Alphonse Rolph, Jr., choking to death from diphtheria, was operated on in an emergency by Dr. R. C. Teall. The surgery was performed with two hairpins and a pocketknife, saving the boy's life until an ambulance could take him to a hospital.

LOS ANGELES—WNU— Five-cent beer was discussed by delegates of the United States Brewers Association during opening sessions of its sixtieth annual conclave here. Delegates said taxes on beer will have to be lowered before such a reduction will be possible.

REDUCED ELECTRIC RATES

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company is pleased to announce another reduction in electric rates amounting to approximately $4,000,000 per year.

Beginning with January bills lower rates will become effective for household electric service, for commercial lighting, and for power service for large commercial and industrial establishments.

Of the $4,000,000 represented by the reduction, $2,000,000 per year will go to domestic customers, $1,000,000 to commercial lighting customers, and $1,000,000 to power customers.

The top lighting rate in incorporated cities and towns is lowered from 4.5 cents to 4 cents per kilowatt hour, and the second block from 3.5 cents to 2.5 cents per kilowatt hour, both blocks being slightly lengthened. Domestic customers who use 60 kilowatt hours per month, which is the average domestic consumption, will benefit by a 10.7 per cent reduction. In rural districts the rates for both first and second blocks are reduced one-half cent per kilowatt hour, these blocks also being somewhat extended.

A year ago, when we offered a special inducement rate to encourage increased use of electricity, we said, "It is our hope and expectation that this offer will so stimulate the use of electricity as to justify a reduction in the regular schedules." This hope has been realized. There has been a gratifying increased use which has helped to make possible the present reduction.

Increased consumption, however, does not tell the whole story. During recent months we have substantially reduced bond interest charges. We have consolidated properties and lowered operating costs. We have put economies into effect in every department. These savings we are now passing along to our customers in lower rates.

We are counting, too, on better business conditions and these reduced rates to stimulate greater use of electricity.

We are making this reduction despite continued increases in taxes, well illustrated by the fact that in 1934 the company paid $1,146,000 more in taxes, federal, state, and local, than in the preceding year.

The trend of our rates is and always has been downward. Going back only eight years, the company in 1928 reduced its charges $2,418,900 per year. This was followed in 1930 by another reduction of $3,020,000 per year. This year customers will save $1,600,000 through the temporary inducement rate. The present reduction will save an additional $3,924,000 per year. These successive rate reductions will represent accumulated savings to our electric customers of $54,621,000 by the end of 1936.

These new rates will enable our customers to enjoy greater electric comforts and conveniences. We are especially gratified to be able to reduce the cost of electric service at this time when general costs of living are steadily rising.

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Largc Sums For Highways Available

Over $76,000,000 will be spent by the State Division of Highways in maintaining and construction state, city a n d county roads in California during the n e x t two years, estimate officials. About two-thirds of this will go into new construction and improvements.

Funds for the diversified work will come from the state gasoline tax, state motor vehicle fees, regular Federal aid and a special allotment from the Federal government to be used for relieving unemployment.

The regular state budget allotment for highway construction totals $61,321,919. Estimated income for the 1935-37 biennium to provide for this amount is $46,500,000 from the state's two cents a gallon share of the gas tax, $5,308,000 from the state's share of the motor vehicle fees and $9,513,919 from the regular Federal fund.

Disbursements of this total is as follows:

Construction and improvements, $32,641,960. Maintenance and administration, $17,773,959, w i t h $15,215,500 actually being spent for maintenance.

Thus California will spend more than $2 for new road construction for every dollar spent in upkeep. The maintenance item comprises about one-fourth of the total highway funds.

Since the state highway system includes about 14,000 miles of roads, the maintenance sum averages $400 per mile per year. Upkeep cost of some roads, of course, is much less than that of others on which travel is heavy.

Upkeep includes much more than just keeping roads in shape. In addition, road signs must be properly posted, signals k e p t working, anti-hand bill l a w s obeyed, snow removed from roads. Painting, beautifications, guardrail work and stripping also comes under the maintenance departments's activities.

O v e r and above the highway allotment from the state budget is the $15,234,290 alloted to aid California's unemployed. One half of this amount will be used for grade crossing separations and one half for roads and highways. Of the latter h a l f, 25 per cent must go to city streets, 25 per cent to county feeder roads and 50 per cent to state highways.

Even though this highway figure seems large, declare officials, California traffic is so heavy and demands for road projects are so urgent, that state highway authorities find their funds inadequate to meet their needs.

Wear Hunting-Fishing Licenses Properly

Much inconvenience is being caused wardens of the State Division of Fish and Game and sportsmen b y failure o f anglers and hunters to wear their license containers in the proper manner.

These licenses are issued in a metal cover furnished with a heavy safety pin and should be attached t o t h e outside of the hunting coat, shirt or hat. They should be folded so that the signature of the license holder is visible for inspection along with the license number. This permits the warden to make a record of the name and number so that if at a future date the license should have been lost the warden will be able to check the number and name from his book and thus cause as little inconvenience as possible to the hunter or angler. When the licenses are carried in a wallet the license holder o f t e n forgets to take it with him when he goes on a trip and thus suffers much inconvenience if he falls afoul of the warden.

"We wish to enforce the law at all times, but do not wish to unduly annoy or harass the license holder," said Herbert C. Davis, executive officer of the Division of Fish and Game. "I believe that sportsmen will cooperate with our men along these lines."

Very few cases have been reported this year where hunters or fishermen have failed to take out a license. Punishment was certain where such cases developed.

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True Armament and Disarmament

MUCH is said and written these days about armament and disarmament. Right-thinking individuals the world over favor peace and conclude that war is not the best way to accomplish a constructive settlement. In spite of the yearning for peace and righteousness there seems to be a constant clamor, by lawmaking bodies, for larger armies and navies. The argument is that nations must continue to protect their rights through a means that is itself wrong — a paradoxical presentment often promulgated through false propaganda.

What then can peace-loving individuals do to correct this falsity? Every Christian knows that the solution to all problems can be obtained through an understanding of the Bible, particularly of the teachings of Christ Jesus. . . .

In the Scriptures is the command (Matthew 22:39), "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." Could one love his neighbor as himself and hate or wish to harm him? Could one love his neighbor as himself and continually fear and distrust him? Could fear and distrust occupy thought together with love? And if we all loved our neighbor as ourselves, could there possibly be a desire to attack or harm one another? Of course the answer to these questions is forever, No! The solution, then, is to arm ourselves with love and to disarm every phase of error that would oppose love.

In Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures Mary Baker Eddy writes (p. 29): "Christians must take up arms against error at home and abroad. They must grapple with sin in themselves and in others, and continue this warfare until they have finished their course." The only battle possible, then, is in individual human consciousness, where suggestions of hate and distrust of our fellow men are to be replaced with love and confidence. Paul says, "The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds" (II Cor. 10:4).

We "must grapple with sin" in ourselves and in others—must know that sin belongs not to any child of God. Each one needs to know that hatred, envy, greed, and malice are not from God; hence are not expressed by God's man. We must know that there is no law to govern these false suggestions, and that they lose their seeming power when denied entrance into our thought. We must know that sin cannot govern or control our fellow men or ourselves. To separate the lying claims of sin from our thought of our neighbor will enable us to love him as God's child, and will thus help him also to destroy hatred and distrust in his own consciousness.

Nations are comprised of individuals; therefore the thinking of individuals constitutes the thinking of the nations. Since many individuals desire peace with their neighbors, whence does the argument for war arise? Through a false sense of patriotism, a wave of propaganda may go forth leading some to believe that they have been unjustly treated, and that they must shoulder arms and kill their fellow men in order to settle the difficulty and protect their government and their personal property.

At the base of this misinformation will often be found a sense of greed claiming to influence groups who think they may gain something by stirring up strife between nations. Certainly this lie and its effects can be neutralized by the consecrated effort of Christians to eliminate from individual consciousness the belief in hatred and to replace it with love.

At our present stage of thinking it may not be feasible to dispense with navies, but there should be no rivalry between nations as to this method of armament. Good will does not exploit fighting equipment or ability. If we are to exemplify the Scriptural teaching, "Love thy neighbour as thyself," competition, rivalry, hate must cease, and love must be established in individual human consciousness in order that disarmament may be accomplished on a sound basis. . . .—*The Christian Science Monitor.*

Stanford Babes--S. J. State Meet Sat.

Followers of the San Jose State Frosh are crossing their fingers this week, for the badly battered Babes of DeWitt Portal will meet the Stanford University yearlings in the preliminary to the Stanford-Santa Clara game Saturday at Palo Alto.

Completely shaken by the trouncing administered them last Saturday by the Santa Clara Frosh, the Portalites are busy this week trying to pull together a semblance of a team out of the host of injuries which overtook the youngsters of Sparta.

An upheaval has taken place in this week's practices and new combinations are being used in an endeavor to find a clicking team. The Spartans looked ragged against the Broncos, the result being many demotions.

Funamentals are coming in for their share of the work-outs this week, with tackling and blocking practice being stressed overtime Scrimmage will take place during the latter part of the week.

The Portal team has but two games after the Stanford fray, one with Menlo Junior College and a tentative game with the Mare Island Apprentices.

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RED CROSS REPORTS BUSY YEAR AIDING DISASTER VICTIMS

Tornadoes, Fires, Hurricanes, Floods, Epidemics, Make Record of Year

The American Red Cross assisted sufferers in more disasters throughout the United States during the year ending June 30, 1935, than through any similar period in the peace-time history of the organization, Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman, revealed recently in commenting on the annual report which has just been released.

"The 128 domestic disasters in which the Red Cross extended aid during the fiscal year exceeded by 56 per cent the average over the past few years," Admiral Grayson said. "Not only was the period heavy in the number of disasters, but the geographical distribution was wide, with 37 States and 353 counties affected.

"Through these disasters and times of community distress, the Red Cross assisted 110,000 persons," the Admiral disclosed.

Spectacular service was rendered in many disasters because of the uniqueness of the problems and the far-flung points affected. The work of the National organization covered in the report carries stories of the *Morro Castle* burning; the trench-mouth epidemic in the beautiful San Luis Valley of Colorado; the great fight over a wide front in the midwest dust bowl against respiratory diseases; floods, hurricanes, and tornadoes in many sections of the United States.

In addition to the disasters taking place within the continental limits of this country, Admiral Grayson pointed out that work had been made necessary by disasters in Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines, where 26 disasters were recorded in that archipelago. The American Society also assisted the Red Cross of two foreign countries in caring for victims of floods and earthquakes.

The variation of types of disasters called for expert council on matters relating to health and nutrition as well as epidemic prevention. Last year's work proved the value of the structure and administration of the Red Cross disaster relief, the Admiral said, the very frequency of occurrence and the variety of types constituting a severe test of the organization chartered by Congress to handle this type of National relief.

Expenditures of the Red Cross for relief of persons stricken by disasters within the continental United States amounted to $464,413. In addition, $75,000 was sent to the Philippines to assist them in three major relief operations necessitated by typhoons, $5,000 went to victims of the Indian earthquake, and $5,000 to Poland for victims of severe floods. A number of smaller foreign emergencies called for sums totaling $2,500.

The months of February, March, April, May and June were heaviest for tornado disasters. Floods occurred throughout the year. Serious fires calling for Red Cross assistance took place during July and December. A devastating explosion took place in Tennessee during April. Most of the hurricanes struck States along the east coast during the fall and early winter.

"All of this assistance to persons in distress," Admiral Grayson pointed out, "was only possible through generous contributions made by citizens in all sections of the country."

Most of this support of the disaster relief service comes from the annual Roll Call held each year from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day.

The Red Cross has assisted 54,305 veterans in clearing their cases through the U. S. Veterans' Bureau this past year.

New PWA Projects Are To Begin Soon

Driving toward November 21 as the goal when California's remaining 169,000 employable cases shall be removed from the direct relief rolls, Frank Y. McLaughlin, state WPA administrator, today announced the release to district directors of 94 new projects totaling $1,408,371 for immediate execution.

McLaughlin revealed that a total of 631 projects, involving $7,826,579 have been released by his office to date.

Fresh impetus was given the state's $222,000,000 Federal works program with the announcement of Harry L. Hopkins, Federal WPA administrator, that sufficient funds will be allotted California to allow the removal of at least 100,000 cases from the dole by November 11. Hopkins urged that the task of starting projects in the state be expedited to the extent that the remaining 69,000 cases will be employed at security wages by November 21.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, University and Orange avenues, Los Altos; Sunday services at 11 a. m. Sunday school, Palo Alto and Los Altos churches a t9:30 a. m.

In all Christian Science churches, branches of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, November 3, on the subject "Everlasting Punishment."

The Golden Text will be: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me" (Ps. 51:10). Bible selections will include the following passages from Galatians 5: 19, 21: "Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, . . . Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included, which reads as follows: "We cannot build safely on false foundations. Truth makes a new creature, in whom old things pass away and 'all things are become new.' Passions, selfishness, false appetites, hatred, fear, all sensuality yield to spirituality, and the superabundance of being is on the side of Good, good" (p. 201).

Christian Science radio programs sanctioned by the Christian Science Board of Directors of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., and under the direction of the Committee on Publication for Northern California are on the air: Mornings: Station KYA 1230 kilocycles, weekdays at 8:00 and Sundays at 8:15.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OUNTY TAXES 1935

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Taxes onall Personal Property, s ecured by Real Property, and one-half of the Taxes on all Real Property will be due and payable, Friday, November 1st, 1935, and will be

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and unless paid prior thereto, 8 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. If the said first installment of said taxes be not paid before April 20, 1936, at 5:00 P. M. an additional 3 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all Real Property will be payable on or after January 20th next thereafter and delinquent on April 20th, 1936, at 5 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto 3 per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes may be paid on any day at my office, except Sundays and holidays, in Redwood City, at the Court House, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Send description of your property when asking for tax statements. Notify this office of your change of address.

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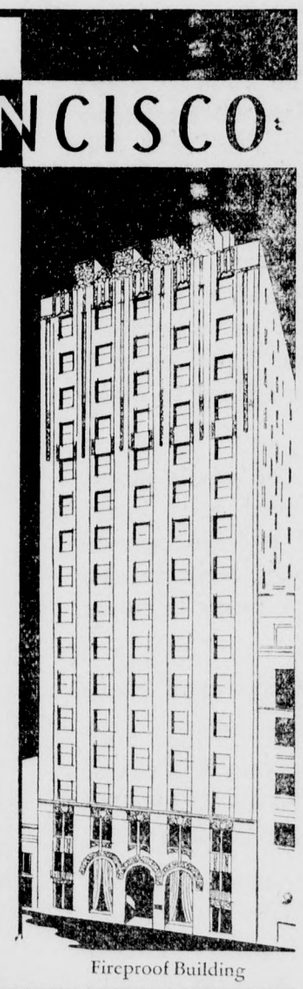
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